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SUBJECT: PROSPECTIVE EUROPEAN TRIP BY SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION BRINEGAR.

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1. FRENCH MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT SUGGESTS FOLLOWING DRAFT PROGRAM FOR SECRETARY BRINEGAR' S VISIT ON WHICH DOT REACTION WOULD BE APPRECIATED SOONEST. MINISTRY ALSO ANXIOUS LEARN WHETHER ALL MEMBERS SECRETARY' S PARTY (REF B) WILL PARTICIPATE IN ALL EVENTS, NOTABLY BORDEAUX- TOULOUSE VISIT REQUIRING HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

2. PROGRAM FOLLOWS:

JUNE 7 - 9 AM - ARRIVAL AT ORLY. MET BY TRANSPORT MINISTER GUENA (WHO WILL ACCOMPANY ON BORDEAUX- TOULOUSE TRIP).
11 AM - DEMONSTRATION AT ORLY OF PROTOTYPE OF ARMAMIS PERSONAL RAPID TRANSIT (PRT) SYSTEM DEVELOPED BY MATRA COMPANY.
NOON - DEPARTURE FROM ORLY FOR BORDEAUX ABOARD MERCURE AIRCRAFT. LUNCH SERVED IN FLIGHT.
2 - 5 PM - DEMONSTRATION BY FRENCH RAILWAYS OF TGV 001 MODEL TURBOTRAIN IN BORDEAUX REGION (TIMING GOVERNED BY AVAILABILITY OF TRACK FOR DEMONSTRATION RUNS).
5 PM - DEPARTURE FOR TOULOUSE ABOARD MERCURE.
DINNER AT TOULOUSE. SECRETARY AND MRS. BRINEGAR WOULD BE GUESTS AT TOULOUSE PREFECTURE OVERNIGHT; OTHERS IN PARTY WOULD BE LODGED AT HOTEL.
JUNE 8 - MORNING - VISIT TO SNIAS (AEROSPATIALE) FACTORY. DEMONSTRATION OF CONCORDE AND AIRBUS.
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LUNCH AT TOULOUSE.

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AFTERNOON - RETURN FLIGHT TO LE BOURGET AIRPORT, PARIS.
5 PM - VISIT OF AEROTRAIN ON STATIC DISPLAY AT LE BOURGET.
EVENING - DINNER OFFERED BY MINISTER GUENA (TENTATIVE).
JUNE 9 - 9-9:30 AM - TRAVEL BY CAR TO TERMINUS OF PARIS SUBWAY
LINE NO. 11. FROM TERMINUS RIDE ON AUTOMATICALLY CONTROLLED TRAIN
TO CHATELET STATION. TRANSFER TO LINE NO. 1 (RUBBER WHEEL SUBWAY
CARS) FOR RIDE TO ETOILE. FROM ETOILE RIDE ABOARD NEW RER
(REGIONAL) SUBWAY FROM ETOILE TO AUBER STATION, ARRIVING AT 11:00
A. M. TRAVEL BY TRAIN FROM PARIS TO LE MANS.
4 PM - DEPARTURE OF 24- HOUR RACE. (PROGRAM FOR
LE MANS BEING DRAWN UP IN COLLABORATION WITH OFFICE OF MR.
MAZEAUD, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR YOUTH AND SPORTS).

3. THERE REMAINS SOME UNCERTAINTY RE DEPARTURE FOR LE MANS WITH
POSSIBILITY IT MIGHT HAVE TO BE ADVANCED TO MORNING OF JUNE 9.
IN THAT CASE MINISTRY WOULD PROPOSE ADVANCING VISIT TO PARIS SUBWAY
SYSTEM TO AFTERNOON OF JUNE 8.

4. EARLY RESPONSE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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